

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application	Masaki Kashiwagi	Confirmation	5665
of:		No.:	
Application No.:	10/742309		
Filed:	12/18/2003	Examiner:	Satwant K. Singh
For:	IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM	Art Unit:	2625

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir / Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2009, Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of the period for reply. Additionally, Applicant hereby enters a request for continued examination (RCE) and requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.